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PRINCESS TOMATO in the Salad Kingdom™

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Thank you for purchasing
Princess Tomato in the Salad Kingdom (HFC-RT),
part of Hudson's Family Computer Series.

We ask that you thoroughly review the cartridge-handling guidelines and usage warnings before playing the game, and that you will always use the cartridge correctly. Please also keep this instruction manual in a safe place.

Usage Warnings

1. The game cartridge is highly sensitive, so please avoid using or storing it under extreme temperatures. Do not hit or drop it, and do not dissasemble it.

2. Please avoid touching the connectors, and do not get them wet. Doing so may cause malfunction.

3. Do not clean with benzene, paint thinner, alcohol, or other such solvents.

4. Do not sit too close to the TV screen while playing.

5. When playing for long periods of time, try taking a 10-20 minute break every hour for your health.

6. Part of the screen may be obscured or fragmented, but this will not affect game progression.

Some advice from MASTER TAKAHASHI

Here are three pieces of advice from gaming whiz Master Takahashi. Follow his hints and enjoy the game!

1 Always sit at least one meter away from the TV. Sit too close and you won't be able to fight properly.

2 Limit playing time to an hour a day. Focusing on the game for an hour will give you better results than playing for hours on end.

3 This is a game where you have to unlock the secrets for yourself. Asking or telling other people about them is a big no-no. Even Hudson is very tight-lipped on this subject.

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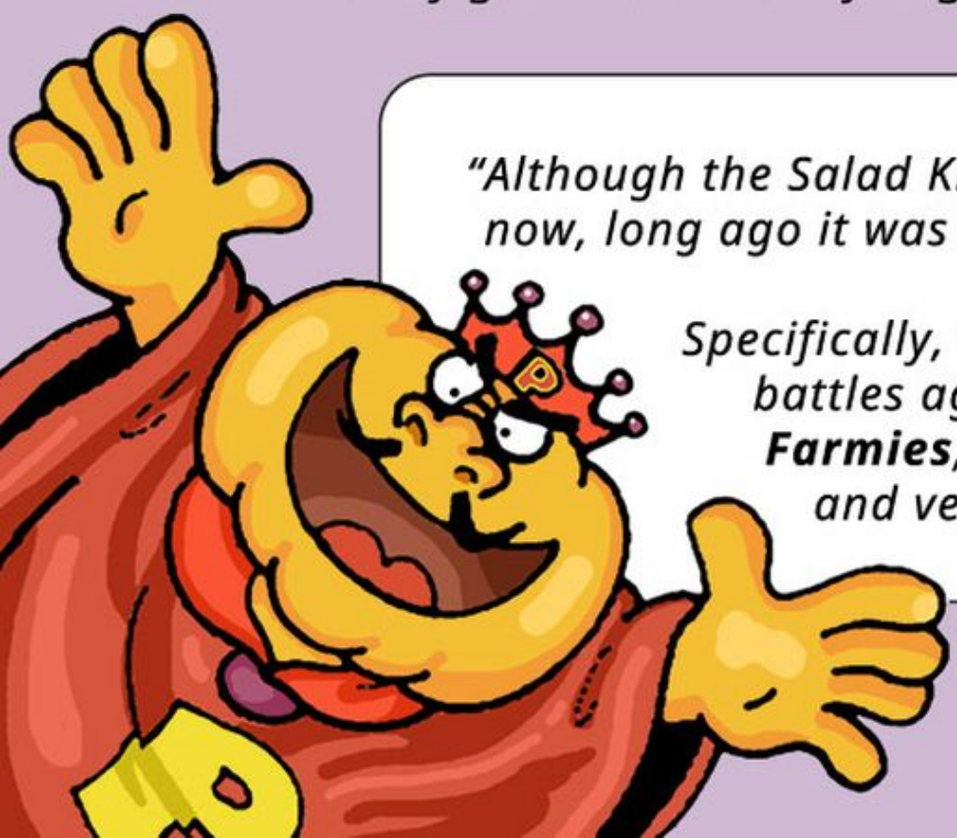
1 GAME STORY

PRINCESS TOMATO *in the Salad Kingdom*™

Welcome to a place called the **Salad Kingdom**, where fruits and vegetables live together in harmony. Just outside the castle is the always-prosperous **Town of Saladora**. On the outskirts of town — in front of the bronze statue of **Sir Cucumber** — an old persimmon is relaying a tale to some children.

*"Today, children, I shall tell you the saga of how my ancestor met **Sir Cucumber** and brought down the evil **Pumpking**."*

The old persimmon gave the children a kindly glance and slowly began his tale.



*"Although the Salad Kingdom is peaceful now, long ago it was torn apart by **war**.*

*Specifically, there were horrific battles against the dreadful **Farmies**, who hunted fruits and vegetables for food."*

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*"**King Onion** brought down the Farmies and protected the Salad Kingdom.*

He abolished the class system that separated fruits and vegetables, and built a society where everyone could live equally. The kingdom flourished, and all of its subjects revered King Onion."

*"However, **Minister Pumpkin** did not care for these changes. You see, he had once commanded authority as a noble, but now he could no longer wield power over others.*

***'Why should peppers and garlics have the same rights as we pumpkins? That does it! I shall stage a revolt!'** He said."*

*"And so Minister Pumpkin rebelled, building a castle at the foot of the **Flytrap Mountains** and giving himself the title of **Pumpking the Great.***

*He created a class system which put pumpkins first, and he used his **Squash Corps** and heavy taxes to oppress everyone in the land."*

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*"What's more, Pumpking enlisted the aid of the Farmies, arrested all those who opposed him, and threw them in **jail.** Meanwhile, the elderly King Onion had managed to evade the Squash Corps."*

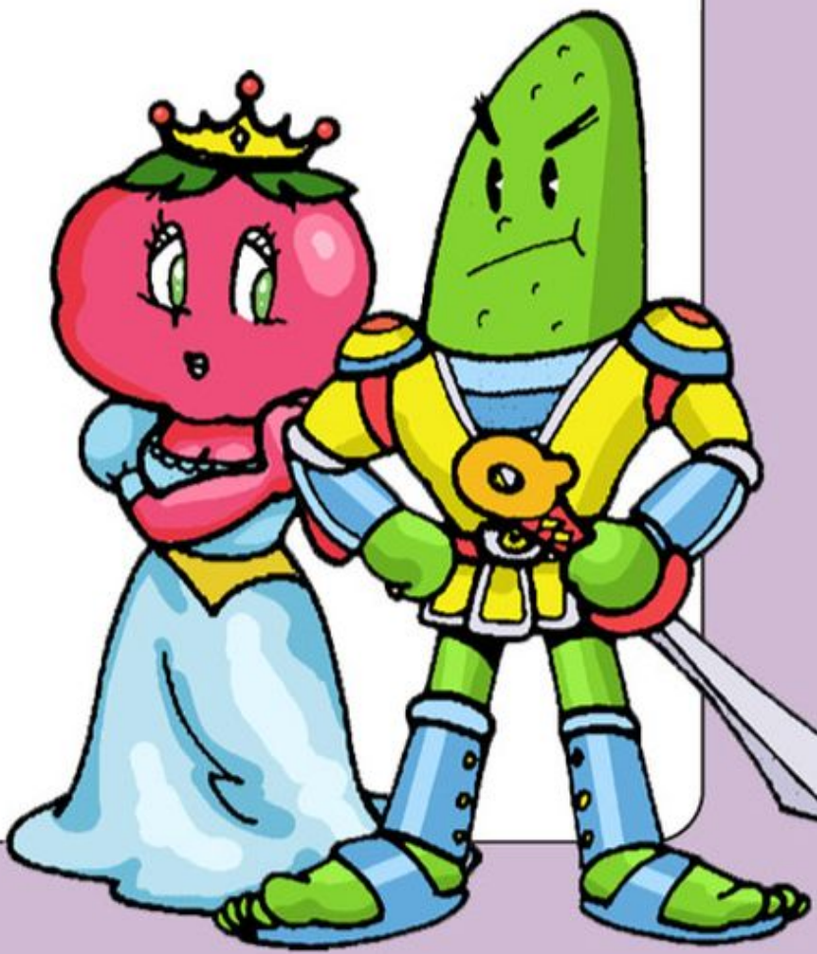
*"He, Princess Tomato, and the former soldiers of the Onion Kingdom formed the **Resistance** — a group of fruits and vegetables dedicated to fight Pumpking. This group did all they could to thwart Pumpking."*

"However, Princess Tomato became embroiled in the plot against Pumpking and she was locked away in his castle at the foot of the Flytrap Mountains."

"King Onion then wasted away from grief. Plunged into a deep sadness, his people worried about the fate of Princess Tomato.

And then Pumpking did the unthinkable..."

"He announced that he would marry the Princess."



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"As the wedding day drew near, Sir Cucumber, the heroic knight-errant of the Onion Kingdom, suddenly returned!"

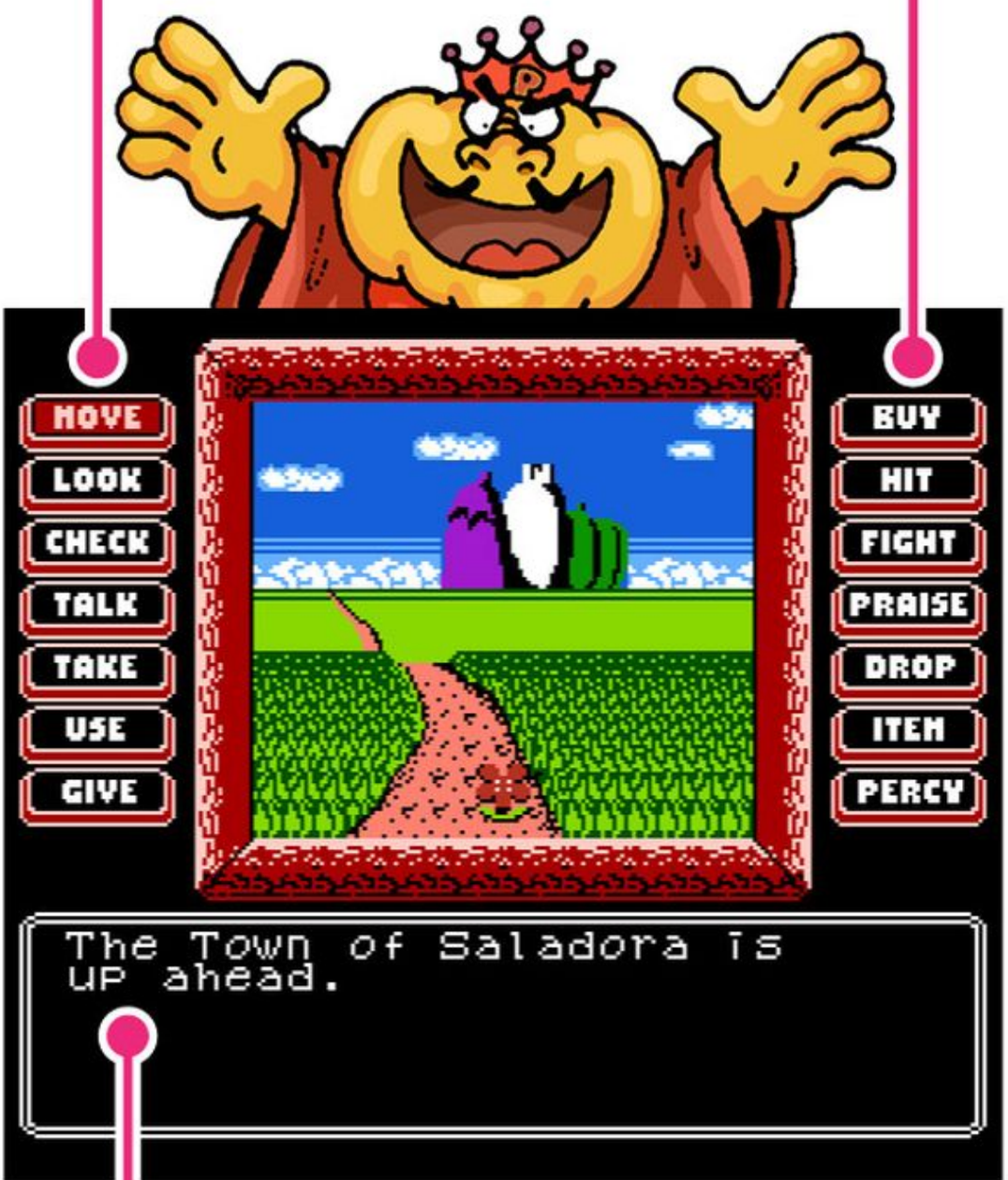
"After hearing what had happened, Sir Cucumber befriended my ancestor and went on a quest to rescue the princess and defeat Pumpking."

"My tale ends here. Now you will become Sir Cucumber and fight against Pumpking the Great! Ha ha ha ha ha!"

Said the old persimmon, giving the children a kindly glance.

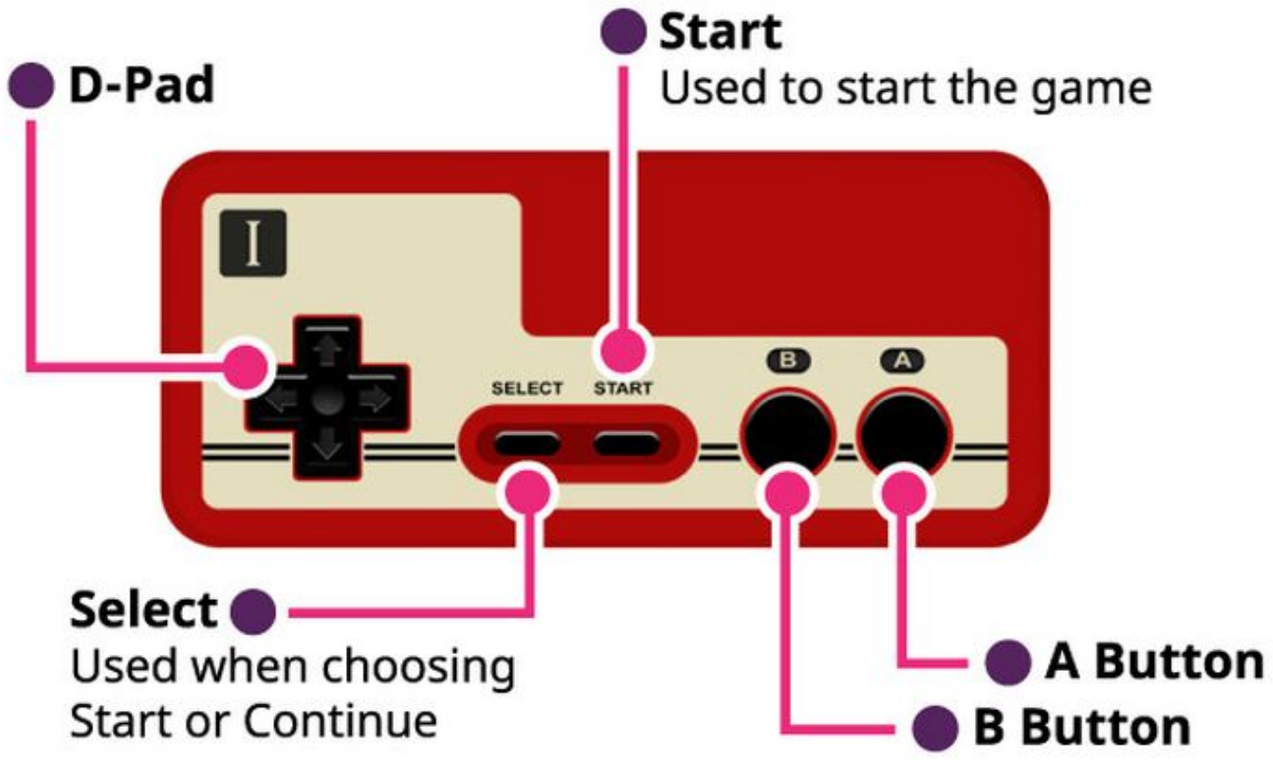
2 DISPLAY

Command display
Selected command appears in red.



Message window
All the information in the game appears here. Read it well and don't overlook anything.

3 CONTROLS



D PAD

1. **Select command**
2. **Move in 3D mazes**
   Up — Walk forward
   Down — Turn back
   Left — Turn left
   Right — Turn right
3. **Battle command**
   Select moves during "Rock-Paper-Scissors" battles:
   Up/Down — Rock
   Left — Scissors
   Right — Paper

A BUTTON

1. **Confirm command**
2. **Scroll text**
   Scroll to next text screen when you see the ↓ symbol.

B BUTTON

1. **Cancel command**

4 COMMANDS

MOVE

Go different places.
Try going everywhere that you can. Visiting the same place several times might lead to a new development...

LOOK

Inspect what is on the screen.
It's a good idea to examine your surroundings. Maybe you overlooked something?

CHECK

Inspect people and things.
You can find out stuff you won't notice just by looking...

TALK

Speak with people in the vicinity.
They'll give you various tidbits of information. Talk to the same person several times and you might learn something new...

TAKE

Add things you find to your Item list.
When you find something useful, be sure to take it or you'll regret it later.

USE

Use things in your Item list.
Use items wisely. They'll come in handy during a crisis.

GIVE

Give someone an item.
Give someone an item that they want and you may get a hint or valuable information in return...

4 COMMANDS

BUY

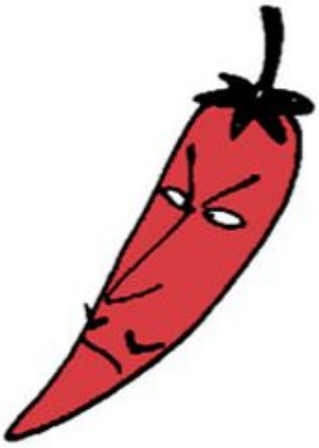
Buy things in shops.
You can buy various things in shops, including useful and not-so-useful items.

HIT

Strike people, doors, etc.
If Look and Check don't work, try a mighty punch instead...

FIGHT

Fight enemies.
Sometimes you'll have no choice but to fight! How good are you at Rock-Paper-Scissors?



PRAISE

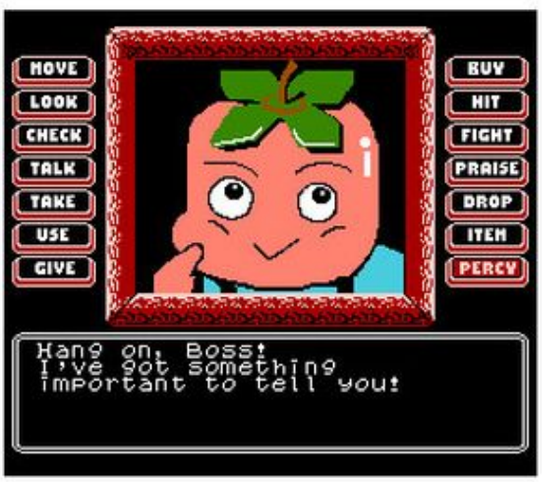
Heap praise on someone.
Who could resist an ego boost? Lighten someone's spirits and they may cough up information.

DUMP

Drop unnecessary items.
Traveling light will let you move quickly.

ITEM

See a list of items you're carrying.
If you forget what items you have, it's best to check.



PERCY

Listen to Percy's opinion.
Sometimes he can give you useful advice.

5 CONTINUE

You can **continue** from the beginning of each level of Princess Tomato in the Salad Kingdom. When you reach the end of a level, a **password** will appear on the screen. Be sure to **write it down**, because the next time you play the game you can go to the Continue screen and enter the password. Then the game will start at the beginning of the next level.

6 BATTLE

All battles in the Salad Kingdom are fought with **Rock-Paper-Scissors**. Pumpking the Great is the current Champion, a formidable opponent!

HERE'S HOW TO FIGHT

Up/Down: Rock
Left: Scissors
Right: Paper

1. Select a direction on the D-Pad to make your move.
2. The winner of must guess which direction the loser will look.
3. If you win, try to select the direction that corresponds with your opponent's face.
4. Choose correctly and your opponent's strength will drop.
5. However, if you lose and they choose the right direction, their strength goes up.
6. You may have to win several times if your opponent has a lot of strength. Losing all your strength puts you back at the previous screen. Lose to Pumpking, though, and it's game over.

7 HELPFUL HINTS

Princess Tomato in the Salad Kingom is a game in which you, the valiant **Sir Cucumber**, set off on an **adventure** to save **Princess Tomato**. The goal of the game is to rescue her swiftly by collecting items and information. Below are some tips that will guide you in your quest.

1. **Listen to what people say.**
   Try talking to the same person more than once. This may help jog their memory for valuable information.

2. **Use the Look and Check commands constantly.**
   Even if you've been to the same place several times, you may find something that you didn't before.

3. **Mysterious hints will always be helpful later.**
   Hints you don't understand or that don't seem helpful may come in handy during a pivotal point in the story, so it's best to jot them down.

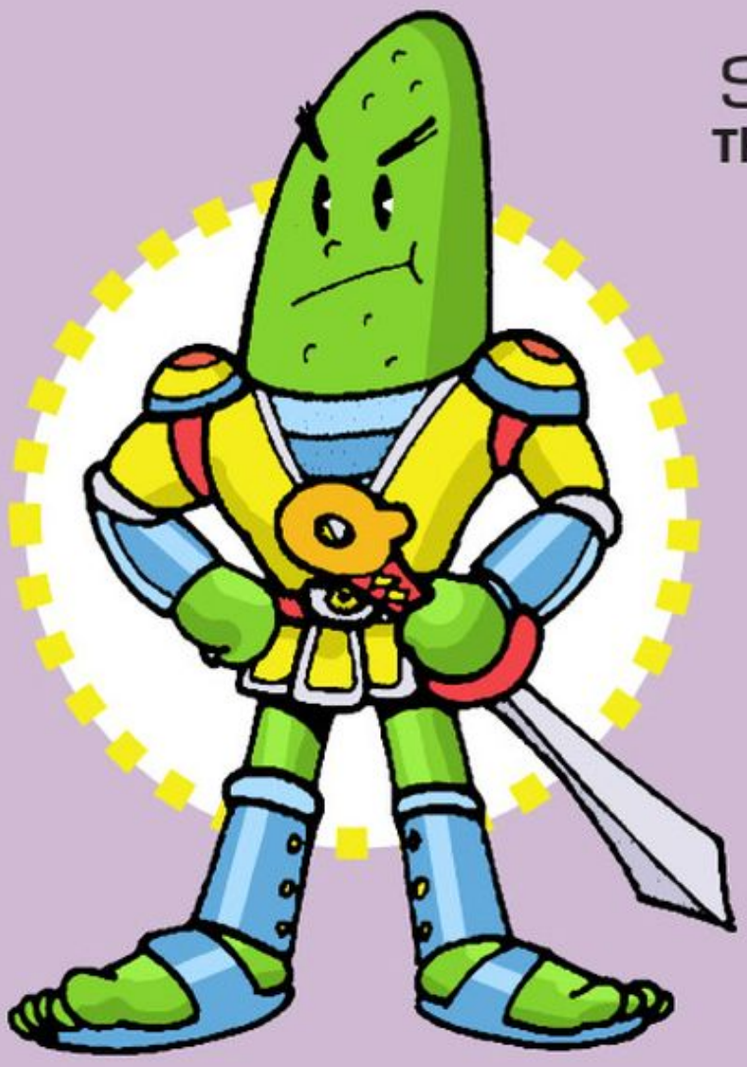
4. **All of the commands are useful.**
   At one point or another, if you're stuck, try using them all. The results may surprise you.

5. **Don't forget about the Item and Take commands.**
   All items acquired with the Take command go into the Item list unless they are given away.

6. **It's not enough to simply find items.**
   You must check your Item list diligently.

   * Percy will lose some of the items in your inventory at the end of each level, so be sure to check your Item list when starting a new level.

8 CHARACTERS



SIR CUCUMBER

The Hero of the Onion Kingdom.

He dealt a mighty blow to the Farmies in the name of King Onion.

However, he abandoned his position as minister in order to see more of the world, and set off on a journey to hone his combat skills.

He is a master of the Main Stream style of fencing, specializes in the Broccoli Blade, and has a secret crush on Princess Tomato.

PRINCESS TOMATO

Daughter of King Onion.

She stood up to Pumpking's despotic rule, but was embroiled in the plot against him and imprisoned.

She is a beacon of hope to her people who wishes not only to be queen, but also to sing and dance.

8 CHARACTERS

PUMPKING THE GREAT
MINISTER PUMPKIN

The leader of the pumpkins.

After giving himself the title of "Pumpking the Great," he became a tyrant who plunged the people of the Salad Kingdom into the depths of suffering.

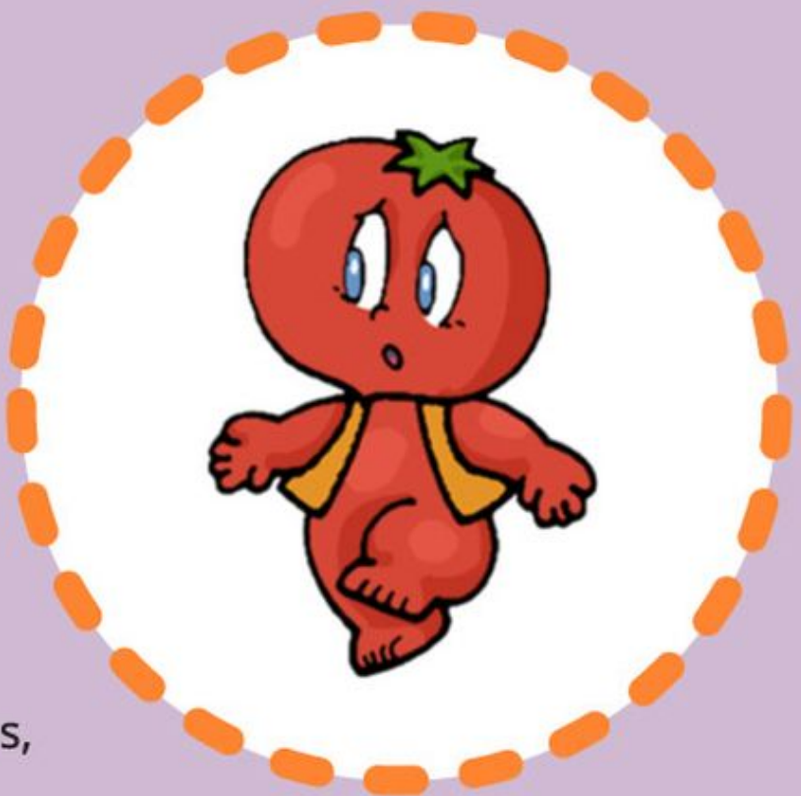
He's also an undefeated **Rock-Paper-Scissors** champion.

PERCY

A plucky young persimmon.

He knows nothing of swordplay, but he's famous for being the Rock-Paper-Scissors champion of his village.

He was turned over to the Farmies by the Squash Corps, but managed to escape.



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